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~~CIA~~ Leader Lauds Rankin In Duke Talk

DURHAM, N.C. (AP)—The re-
siding director of the U.S. Infor-
mation Agency said today, "The
manner in which we work out our
race-relations problems will deter-
mine our prestige more than any
other, single element in our na-
tional life."

George V. Allen made the re-
mark in a message read at a
special luncheon at Duke Univer-
sity honoring Dr. Robert S. Ran-
kin, a veteran university faculty
member now serving on the U.S.
Civil Rights commission.

Allen said, "I have every con-
fidence that we shall find the so-
lution to this problem as long as
we have men as sensible as Bob
Rankin in positions of authority."

Other tributes to Rankin came
from U.S. Sens. B. Everett Jord-
an and Sam J. Ervin Jr.; B. S.
Womble of Winston-Salem, chair-
man of the Duke Board of Trus-
tees; Dr. John A. Hannah, chair-
man of the Civil Rights Commis-
sion, and from other commission
members.

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